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Riverbank Gardens

SAXONVILLE, MASS

GLADIOLI

Price List 1917-1918



Our catalogue this season savors strongly of the spirit of the day—that of conservation. And by careful comparison you will find the prices listed offer you a chance to get more for your money—a further conservation.

While I exercise the utmost care to have all stock true to name, I give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to crop and will not be responsible for results other than to replace stock not true to name.

ORDERS from unknown parties must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory reference. Terms are net 30 days, 5% for cash with order, 2% in 10 days from date of invoice.

REMITTANCE may be made by registered letter, check, post-office or express money orders, or fractional parts of a dollar in postage stamps. Make post-office orders payable at Framingham.

PRICES as listed supercede all previous lists and include postage paid to destination, 6 at dozen rate, 25 at one hundred rate. If you wish package insured, add five cents to cover cost.

SIZE. Some persons seem to think that to get good blooms the bulbs must be enormous size. Such is not the case as some varieties never grow larger than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. All bulbs I send out will be fully matured and large enough to bloom satisfactorily.

CULTURE. Gladioli do best if planted in a light soil in the full sun but do well on any soil if not too shaded. Fertilize well with a good grade of commercial fertilizer, planting fully six inches deep, by four inches apart. Don't let them get too dry. Cultivate freely and dig in October, cutting off the tops close to the bulb. After thoroughly dried store in a cool, dry, dark, frost-proof cellar.

VISITORS are always welcome at my fields, especially during August and September when stock is in bloom. Saxonville is easily reached by trolley from Framingham. The trip from Boston or Worcester by the Trolley Air Line is especially enjoyable, transferring at Framingham Junction.



AMERICA. Beautiful soft lavender pink. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.; per 100, \$2.50.

ANNY WIGMAN. Pale yellow, suffused rose in throat. Early. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.

ATTRACTION. Bright cerise, white center. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 AUGUSTA. Pure white with purple stamens. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.; per 100, \$2.50.
 BARON HULOT. Fine dark purple. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 BERTREX. A good clear silvery white. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 BLERIOT. Salmon with white throat and red blotch. Extra fine. 20c. each; per doz., \$2.00.
 BLOOD SPOT. Smoky old rose with red spot. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 BLUE JAY. Not Hulot. Pale blue with white blotch. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 BRENCHELEVENSIS. Vivid scarlet. Each, 5c.; 35c. per doz.
 CALIFORNIA. Dark lilac, creamy throat. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 CHIEF OSHIKOSH. Light salmon rose with red spot in white throat. Good. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.
 CHRISTINE M. KELWAY. Pale pink. Crimson blotch in creamy throat. Each, 25c.; \$2.50 per doz.
 CLEAR EYE. Brilliant scarlet with white eye. Each, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.
 CISSY. Creamy white ground, spotted and blotched rose. Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.
 CLARISE. Cerise with carmine line. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 CRACKERJACK. Rich velvety red. Good. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 CZAR PETER. Wine red with white stripe. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 ELDERADO. Pale yellow with maroon spot. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.
 ELECTRA. Large light scarlet with white blotch. A dandy. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 ELISABETH SAMFSON. Clear blue with darker blue blotch. Large open flowers. Extra fine. Each, \$1.00.
 EMPRESS OF INDIA. Rich velvety red with white stripe. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 EVALINE. Violet suffused terra-cotta. Very striking. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 EVELYN KIRTLAND. Beautiful rosy pink, fading to shell pink with brilliant scarlet blotches. Each, 25c.; \$2.50 per doz.
 GEORGE PAUL. Large, deep wine red. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 GLORY. Light creamy pink with crimson blotch. Ruffled. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 GLORY OF NOORDWIJK. Soft primrose yellow with darker throat. Each, 50c.; \$5.00 per doz.
 GOLDEN KING. Yellow with crimson blotch. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 GOLIATH. Large, wide open, dark wine violet. Best of its color. Each, 35c.; \$3.50 per doz.
 GRETCHEN ZANG. Pink blending to scarlet on lower petals. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 HALLEY. Large, early, salmon pink. Good. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 HERADA. Pure glistening clear mauve. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 HYDE PARK. Nearly white, flaked pale pink with pale primrose throat. Good. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 IDA VAN. Brilliant Lincoln red. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 INDEPENDENCE. Rosy scarlet. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 LA PROPHETESSE. Creamy white with clear red blotch. Very good. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 LIEBESFEUER. Magnificent, large flowering, dark scarlet. Extra fine. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
 LILY LEHMANN. Fine, lily shaped, white, slightly tinted pale pink. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 LOVELINESS. Cream suffused apricot. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 MASTER WIETSE. Dark purple violet. Long spike. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 MAY. Pale flesh flaked darker. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 METEOR. Nasturtium red shaded darker on lower petals. Large flowers, spike straight and strong. Extra. Each, 25c.; \$2.50 per doz.
 MRS. F. PENDLETON. Light pink with crimson blotch. Each, 10c.; 75c. per doz.
 MRS. O. W. HALLADAY. "Peaches and cream." Each, 50c.; \$5.00 per doz.
 MRS. VELTHUYS. Bright fiery blood red. Silver Medal, London, 1916. Each, \$1.00.
 MRS. DR. NORTON. Pale flesh pink, primrose centre. Extra. Silver Medal, Boston and Newport, 1916. Each, \$1.00.
 MRS. WATT. Extra fine, clear wine red. Each, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.
 NIAGARA. Soft Nankin yellow. Each, 10c.; 75c. per doz.
 NORMA DEE CHILDS. Delicate shell pink mottled darker. Cream throat. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
 PACHA. Golden orange flaked darker. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 PANAMA. Darker pink than America. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
 PEACE. White with carmine blotch. Each, 10c.; 75c. per doz.

Many, 5c. each, 50c. per doz. 100 each 100 per doz.

PINK BEAUTY. Early. Rose pink with darker blotch. Each, 5c.; 35c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.
PINK PERFECTION. Beautiful large flower of lovely soft appleblossom pink. Each, 10c.; 75c. per doz.
PRIDE OF HILLEGOM. Very large, bright scarlet. Each, \$1.00.
PRINCE OF WALES. Fine clear salmon. Extra. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
PRINCIPINE. Bright scarlet crimson with white blotch. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.
PRINCEPS. Dark scarlet with white blotch. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
QUEEN WILHELMINA. Delicate shell pink with darker rose blotch. Very good. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
RED EMPEROR. (DOMINION.) Extra large open floret. Long heavy spike. Clear blood red. A dandy. Each, 35c.; \$3.50 per doz.
ROSELLA. Deep lavender. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
ROSE WELLS. Clear light rose with lilac blotch. Each, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.
ROCHESTER WHITE. Absolutely pure white. Each, 25c.; \$2.50 per doz.
ROUGE TORCH. Very fine, creamy white with carmine torch in throat. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
SCARSDALE. Lavender pink. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
SCHWABEN. Clear sulphur yellow with small brownish spot in throat. Robust grower. Extra. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
SHARMON SWETT. Very large, dark fiery scarlet flushed white in throat, and pencilled blood red. Heavy spikes and very good foliage. Each, \$1.00; \$10.00 per doz.
SIEGER. Large glorified Brenchleyensis. Extra fine. Each, 20c.; \$1.50 per doz.
SULPHUR KING. The best clear yellow. Each, 25c.; \$2.50 per doz.
SHAKESPEARE. White suffused rose. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
THE KING. Deep old rose with creamy blotch. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
VICTORY. Clear primrose yellow. Sturdy spike. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.
WAMBA. Enormous blooms of deep salmon. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.
WAR. Large clear dark blood red. A beauty. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.
WILLY WIGMAN. Creamy white with crimson blotches. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.

MIXTURES.

BLUE MIXED. Shades of blue and lavender.
WHITE AND LIGHT. Selected lighter colors.
YELLOW MIXED. Selected yellow colors.
POPULAR MIXED. Built up mixture of named sorts.
SEEDLINGS. Mixed colors of seedlings as grown by us.
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS. All colors from white to crimson.
 Above mixtures, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.

There is little wonder at the increasing popularity of this type. Far more artistic and decorative than the larger types. Wherever shown the "hooded beauties" win most attention.

ANNY. Beautiful bronzy shade. Each, 50c.
ASIA. (Award of Merit, 1915.) The best of all the Primis. A clear rosy pink suffused silvery rose inside, and a pale throat. Beautiful shape. Each, \$2.00.
AURORA. (Award of Merit, 1915.) A most beautiful bright orange yellow flower of great substance. Each, \$1.00.
CONQUEROR. Large, pure creamy yellow. Each, 50c.
FEUILLE MORT. Ashy rose. "Dying embers." Each, 50c.
GOLD DROP. (Kunderd.) Very large pale primrose heavily ruffled. Crimson lines in lower petals. Tall heavy spike. Each, \$2.00.
IDA. Orange yellow. Each, 50c.
JANE. Salmon yellow. Each, 50c.
MRS. GRULLEMANS. Very large pure golden yellow. Award of Merit, 1916. Each, \$1.00.
RED QUEEN. Large vivid scarlet. Each, 75c.
ROYAL SOVEREIGN. (Award of Merit, 1915.) Large dark yellow. Each, 50c.
VIOLET QUEEN. Dark purple maroon. Each, 50c.

